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EASTERN DATES TO JANUARY 3

Haitien News—Capture of Port au Prince by the Insurgents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The news from Hayti is to the 2[illegible] of December.

The revolutionists' war steamer succeeded in transporting troops [illegible] and landing them [illegible] of Port au Prince. A strong [illegible] force and a tack was made simultaneously by sea and land. [illegible] the right of the [illegible] The land forces entered the city, driving [illegible] before them. The enemy retreated disastrously. [illegible] Salnave's [illegible] their [illegible] the city was speedily [illegible] the islands. Meantime the volunteers [illegible] were doing their part in the attack [illegible] vessel, the *Alonquin*, while all the occupants were asleep, was taken without a shot [illegible] thus captured [illegible] Salnave made his escape [illegible] National [illegible] heights overlooking the city from the north side. Salnave is in imminent peril, but he expected the foreign Consuls would interpose for his protection and ultimate safety. The entire population of the city are rejoiced at the turn affairs have taken. Saget and staff have left for Port au Prince.

Almost another Mining Disaster.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A special to the *Herald* from Plymouth, Penn., says there was nearly a repetition of the Avondale affair yesterday morning. The breaker in the Nottingham mine in the southern end of the town was discovered to be on fire. There were fifty five men in it. The mine [illegible] was like the Avondale, with but one outlet. Notwithstanding the notice was given the men below that the building above was on fire. Fortunately it was soon discovered, and with great exertion not only prevented from spreading but extinguished. The men below remained all the while in ignorance of their danger. The fire was the result of gross carelessness on the part of the company working. It appears that two stoves were kept in the breaker to give heat to the boys employed in picking out the slate from the coal. The pipes from these stoves ran directly through the woodwork of the building without any protection. The woodwork became heated until it became of the consistency of tinder and then ignited. At noon some men came to dinner. Although every exertion was made to keep the fire from their knowledge, the fact leaked out and they became aware for the first time of the terrible fate they had escaped. When they went down again they informed the rest of the men and they at once held an indignation meeting and resolved to go up. When they got up they assembled the rest of the miners belonging to the mine, about seventy five, held another meeting, resolving they would not again go into the mine until it was built with two chimneys from the stovepipes and a watchman placed in charge of the building and men at the bottom of the shaft to give signals in case of danger at the surface. Since that time the mine has not been worked and the men still remain firm. The proprietors not being able to get men to supply the places of the old hands have yielded to the demand for chimneys in the concern. Their construction has been commenced, but they think one with a man in the night sufficient, and decline to place one there in the day time. The men insist upon two watchmen and an alarm bell.

A Triple Murder.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Jan. 1.—A terrible tragedy occurred in Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, this P. M. A man named V. W. Buckout shot his wife, Alfred Randall, a Newark merchant, and his son, the latter named Charles Randall. Mrs. Buckout was shot through the temple, Alfred Randall through the heart and Charles Randall in the side. Mrs. Buckout and Alfred Randall are dead. Charles Randall lies in a dangerous condition. Buckout gave himself up immediately and was lodged in jail. The cause of the tragedy is unknown. Some persons ascribe it to jealousy on the part of the husband; others believe he was insane.

Sailing of Cuban Sympathizers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—An expedition of a hundred men in command of Col. Ashby, Mosby's Lieutenant during the rebellion, sailed for Cuba on Monday. They took twenty thousand small arms and some cannon and ammunition.

Miscellaneous.

In a dispute at the Manhattan Club last night H. S. Bateman, a well known theatrical manager, slapped the face of Hiram Cranston, proprietor of the New York hotel. Rumors are circulated that a duel is in prospect, but it is probably sensational.

Colonel Van Brunt, Assistant Postmaster of New York, has resigned.

The total losses by fire in the United States during the year amount to $40,684,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Business to-day is generally suspended throughout the country. In many places the colored people celebrated the anniversary of their emancipation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The reception at the White House to-day is described as a very grand affair, equalling in brilliancy any ever held. The Diplomatic corps, members of the Cabinet and the Supreme Judges with their ladies were first received, after which a general reception took place.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—Christmas evening Joseph H. Herdkampf, a well known German citizen, was poisoned. Since then he has been pronounced dead by physicians. The body shows no signs of decomposition, and the family refuse to have it buried. Yesterday a man and woman singularly attired visited the corpse with the announcement that they would work a miracle by raising the dead. They proceeded to make various manipulations and handled the body [illegible] roughly, when the relations of the deceased gave the miracle workers a severe beating.

DETROIT, Dec. 2.—A [illegible] snow storm commenced yesterday afternoon. About ten inches has fallen.

Reported Cessation of Hostilities in Cuba—Intense Excitement at Havana.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—Intense excitement prevails here in consequence of the announcement in the Havana journals this evening that the [illegible] had terminated. According to the published statement, editors of journals have seen the copy of a circular signed by members of the Cuban Junta at New York ordering the insurgents to lay down their arms for the present, giving as reasons for the abandonment of the insurrection the failure of recent filibustering expeditions, the inability of the Junta to send more men and further the disheartening action of the American Government in permitting the gunboats to sail from New York. The circular severely attacks the course of President Grant. The Junta advises the Cubans to submit to the Spaniards in order to save further bloodshed.

The *Voz De Cuba* [illegible] announces the surrender of [illegible] insurgents at [illegible]. The *Diario* says that the rebel Gen. Cocona offers to raise a body of guerrillas to fight against the insurgents. One Spanish gunboat arrived to-day, having been [illegible] from its consort [illegible] of Charleston. The rest are expected to arrive to-morrow. A further announcement is made from the interior that the insurgents are fleeing [illegible] If all the news is true the revolution is to be considered as expiring, but confirmation is wanting.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 2.—Many members of the general assembly, which meets to-morrow, are already in the city. A caucus of both the Democratic and Republican members was held last night. The latter nominated temporary officers. The Democratic caucus made no nominations, but only [illegible] until to-morrow. The Reform members [illegible] who hold the balance of power [illegible] refused to enter either [illegible] who hold the [illegible] will [illegible] the organization.

CINCINNATI, [illegible] Stephen [illegible] a gallant and efficient officer of the [illegible] where he received a number of severe wounds, and was made Collector of the Second [illegible] under Johnson and recently elected county clerk, died suddenly at his residence [illegible] supposed from the effects of one of his old wounds. Petitions are circulating for the abolition of the franking privilege.

Death of a Congressman.

MARION, Wis., Dec. 2.—B. F. Hopkins, member of Congress, died at his residence in this place yesterday afternoon, after a long and painful illness.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

PARIS, Jan. 1st.—It is certain that the new Ministry will be announced on the day after to-morrow. The [illegible] has not yet published the list of appointments, but *Le Liberte*, the organ of Ollivier, states that the Ministry is constituted and publishes the following as the announcement which will be officially promulgated on Monday: Minister of Justice, Emile Ollivier; Minister of the Interior, Chevalier De Valdrome; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Le Depute Gaudin; Minister of Commerce, Le Depute Conveil; Minister of Public Works, Maurice Richard. Agnel, Bourbeau, Chasseloupe Laubat, Le Boeuf and Rigault De Genouilly will retain their positions. [illegible], French Envoy at Washington, has declined [illegible] portfolio of the Interior on account of his deficiency in oratory. Of the Ministry thus given, four members are Senators and six members of the Chamber of Deputies. [illegible] Minister of Foreign Affairs was formerly a Minister Plenipotentiary and also Counsellor of State. Chevalier De Valdrome, Minister of the Interior, was second Vice President of the Corps Legislatif. All the others are well known in political circles. It is stated that the Emperor signed the decree confirming the new Ministry last night.

To day the Emperor received the Diplomatic corps. In answer to the address he returned thanks and said the presence of all foreign representatives was a proof of the friendly relations existing between the respective governments and France. He then conversed freely with the chiefs of the various Legations.

A correspondent of the *Globe*, commenting on the official denial of the censorship over the French cable, says all the telegrams are received by the Minister of the Interior.

MADRID, Jan. 1.—The *Imparcial*, referring to the recently circulated report that the partisans of the Duke of Montpensier and the Prince of the Asturias were working in conjunction, [illegible] a denial and says it is only applicable to certain persons and not to the entire party.

The reception of a note from the United States Government threatening the recognition of Cuba is officially denied.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The *Spectator*, commenting on the recent diplomatic correspondence between the Government of the United States and Great Britain, says the notes of the first are improvements on Seward's dispatches and contain no buncombe or flourishes. Yet there is too much undignified and sentential complaint instead of a close adherence to the legal question. The American case on the *Alabama* question is a strong one, in which all the maritime powers are deeply interested, but Fish does not do it justice.

The Peabody Trustees have purchased a hospital on Black Friars road as a site for a memorial hospital.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Wells, Fargo & Co. have reduced the salaries of the majority of their employes, and it is stated that the Pacific Mail Co. and several large employing firms had done likewise.

The steamer *Poco Tiempo* was sold at auction to day to R[illegible] Schallinger for $6,500.

Marcellus Greyres was severely cut on Saturday night by a Mexican in a saloon on Bush street.

A woman occupying a room in the Gaylord House was nearly suffocated from gas on Saturday night. The gas was blown out instead of turned off, and when discovered she was insensible, but she was resuscitated.

A boy named George Coon threw a rock at a companion to-day, hitting him on the head and inflicting a dangerous wound.

Maguire, of Maguire's Opera House, was presented with a service of silver valued at $1,000 on New Year's night, by the attaches of his theater.

J. J. Devine, sculptor, died on Saturday night.

H. M. Gregory, one of the officers of the Pacific, fell through a hatchway soon after the collision, and dislocated his shoulder.

Mining Stocks.

Mining stocks closed as follows: G. & C. 61½, G. & C. 71, Mammoth 55, Yellow Jacket 50, Belcher 15, Aurora 9½, Ophir 14½, Imperial 48, Alpha 1[illegible], Occident 15, Kentuck 14½, Chollar 18½, Crown Point 152, H. & N. 142½, Savage 43, Sierra Nevada 9½.

Senator Williams' Eulogy of William Pitt Fessenden.

In the Senate Dec. 14th Senator Williams delivered the following eulogy upon William Pitt Fessenden, whose death was that day officially announced to the Senate:

Mr. President: William Pitt Fessenden, though not without his faults, was in many respects a model Senator and statesman. Education and experience had cultivated and matured his [illegible] faculties, and to the consideration of every public question upon which he was called to act he brought a careful, enlightened and independent judgment. Official associations of more than ordinary intimacy enabled me to observe and appreciate those qualities of his character which together distinguish the ideal from the actual Senator. Of those the most striking, that which gave tone and complexion to the others, was his utter repugnance to every form of indirection and deceit, and his profound contempt for all the arts and appliances of the demagogue. Conscious of the rectitude of his own purposes and confident in the [illegible] popular clamor was to him as the breath of an idle wind, and to argue that a [illegible] policy which he believed to be wrong would please the people was to employ the weakest of means to influence his sturdy judgment. Nothing seemed to disturb him more than an effort to carry through the Senate for partisan ends a measure which he conceived to be unreasonable or unjust, and I have seen him writhe [illegible] speeches whose fallacies [illegible] to him were [illegible] enough to impose upon the ignorant or mislead the unreflecting populace. Deep down in his nature was implanted an instinctive resistance to the smiles of flattery as well as the frowns of disfavor, and by either he was as immovable as the mountain cliff whose rugged brow encounters the sunshine and the storm with equal indifference. Arising from one's intercourse with some men of irreproachable character there is a doubt as to the solidity of their moral structure, a fear that in some unhappy moment temptation may overwhelm them; but no such doubts or fears obtrude themselves into the company of Mr. Fessenden.

Perfect faith in his integrity not only possessed all those who approached him, but from his presence there proceeded the perfect assurance that he was as much beyond the reach of corruption as the polished steel is beyond the reach of that rust which fastens itself upon the softer and baser metals. While calumny with its thousand tongues [illegible] the proceedings in this body upon the trial of the late President, there was no one so wicked or so base as to whisper that Mr. Fessenden's vote was upon that occasion were subject to sordid influences. Many questioned the legality and correctness of his opinion; many were deeply pained at his vote; but there was that in his bold and noble character that made it impossible to suppose that his convictions were not as pure in origin as they were fearless in expression. Some men whose public and official [illegible] themselves to be [illegible] irregularities and impurities of private life, but he was as free from dissipation and all [illegible] affiliated vices as he was free from [illegible] with any scheme of plundering or [illegible]. Much is said about the corruption of Congress a thousand times more than is true, but be that as it may, it will be a great consolation to the family and friends of the departed Senator that through all the seductions and temptations of a long and varied political life he came down to his grave full of years and full of honors, a pure and honest man.

Intellectually Mr. Fessenden was among the foremost men of the country. Listing aside the discussion upon the slavery question, to which the preeminence without dispute belongs to another, [illegible] among those around him like Saul [illegible] among his countrymen. While admiration [illegible] distinct [illegible] candor compels me to say that upon any novel and exciting question where the road to success seemed to lie through the chances of recklessness and temerity he did not possess the requisite qualifications for a great parliamentary leader. He believed that caution was the parent of safety. He was so careful not to do wrong that some must be seemed afraid to do right [illegible] that there was a little cowardice in the nature of Mr. Fessenden is [illegible] stated by Shakspeare when he says that

> Conscience makes cowards of us all.

Prudence is not unfrequently mistaken for timidity, and it is hard to tell where one ends and the other begins; but that the deceased should be described as a prudent rather than a timid man is evinced by the fact that as to any untried experiment in legislation while he thought little of himself he was much concerned about the ill effect upon the safety and happiness of the people or the honor and peace of the country. One feature of the senatorial career of Mr. Fessenden deserves especial mention, and that is he never indulged in anything of a sensational nature. He had no taste for legislative pyrotechnics. He had no ambition to do something simply to attract attention or excite comment. All that he said and did was statesman like and business like and looked to some useful result. I may add, too, that he did not pretend to know everything or discuss every question before the Senate. Familiar and thoroughly conversant with most of the leading subjects of debate, particularly those relating to finance, he spoke as to how only where there was a manifest propriety in his speaking. There was no parade, pomposity or tinsel about his speeches. French was his aversion, and in my hearing he never made a Latin or poetical quotation. Greece and Rome he left with his college exercises in the classic shades of Bowdoin. Plain, simple, and unaffected in manner and habit, so he was in speech, and his style was as pure and transparent as the water of a New England brook. When Fessenden arose to address the Senate it will not be irreverent to say that so far as the subject under discussion was concerned he was generally able to say, "Let there be light, and there was light."

Clearness of expression more than anything else distinguished his speeches, so that the ideas presented instead of the words in which they were clothed filled the mind of the hearer. One of the Justices of the Supreme Court told me that many years ago he was associated with Mr. Fessenden in the trial of a cause. According to agreement the Judge was to argue the law, for which he made elaborate preparation, and the late Senator was to state the facts. Mr. Fessenden made his statement, after which the Court said that nothing further was necessary on that side of the case. So clear, condensed, and convincing was his presentation of the facts that no room was left for argument. As a debater our departed friend had few equals. Logic, sarcasm and ridicule were employed as circumstances seemed to require. He analyzed and dissipated an adverse argument. Clearness, vigor and acuteness characterized his discourses. Saladin's sword was not sharper than his intellect. To describe him in the promiscuous debates of this body I would borrow the language of Tennyson:

> When one would aim an arrow fair,
> But send it slackly from the string,
> And one would pierce an outer ring,
> And one an inner, here and there,
> And last the master bowman, he
> Would cleave the mark."

Common sense and a practical view of things were the noticeable features of Mr. Fessenden's statesmanship. Poets, orators, and philosophers may rise to eminence by the display of a brilliant or [illegible] genius, but no man can be a wise and safe statesman without a large endowment of common sense, or in other words, of that clearness and comprehension of mind which enables him to form correct judgments. [illegible] and abstractions have been and are the bane of the Republic, and the less statesmen charged with public affairs have to do with them the better for the country. Right and wrong, as applied to political affairs, are oftentimes relative and not absolute terms. To-day a policy may be right and the circumstances of the [illegible] to be affected by it may wholly change, and then it may be wrong. So thought Mr. Fessenden. Free from all Utopian ideas he acted upon men and things as he found them, not as they might or ought to be, and his action carefully looked to the interest and welfare of all concerned. Some have said with more or less truth, that he was conservative. No doubt he had some [illegible] for time-honored things. He loved, like many lawyers, to walk in the ancient ways; he had no pleasure in the work of destruction; he believed in letting well enough alone; but after all, the [illegible] will show that he was a friend of all the great modern reforms in Government that have reformed and purified the Republic. There was a grace of modesty about the deportment of Mr. Fessenden. He had none of the "I am Sir Oracle" way about him. Nor had he any of that offensive dogmatism which age sometimes arrogates to itself, though he was frequently emphatic and severe in the statement of his views. He had no ambition to appear to be more than he was. Among those who depend upon newspapers for information he did not pass current at his real value.

Keenly alive to any break upon the purity of his character, he took no pains to cultivate notoriety. His reputation was the product of no hotbed appliances, but slowly and noiselessly it grew strong and high like the tall pines of his native State, whose heads rise proudly in highest winds of heaven. No little was said in the lifetime of our friend about the infirmity of his temper. That he was irritable at times is true. That he suffered much from physical debility is also true. He was a nervous and high strung man. He was compelled to struggle for self-control. Charity however and a consciousness of our own imperfections should draw a veil over this slight defect in one otherwise so good, and whatever his foibles were in this respect it can only be said of him that he but stumbled in the path we have in weakness trod." To show more of this let me state that I was a member of two committees of which he was chairman, and once only did his anger break out in hasty words toward me. Believing "that a friend should bear his friend's infirmities," I did not notice the matter, but in a few moments he came and in the most apologetic manner expressed his deep regret at the unpleasant occurrence. While I knew the [illegible] he displayed little fondness for society. He rather shrank from the fashionable gatherings and gayeties of the capital. He was not so easy of approach as some less agreeable to meet. There was a dignity in his bearing that repressed familiarity. His intimate associates were few, but to those he seemed strongly attached. Fawning and flattery were foreign to his nature. Those who conceived a dislike for him found their own reasons for a change of feeling. With much of truth it may be said of him that he was—

> Lofty and sour to those who loved him not,
> But to those men that sought him sweet as summer.

When the last session of Congress adjourned in the seats nearest to mine sat two distinguished Senators now gone. One is dead and the other is in foreign lands seeking for health. Similar in many respects they were the devoted friends of each other and friends of mine. While I am paying this humble tribute to the memory of the one whom death has taken I would not forget the other and older friend stricken and away. Unhappily for the country his public life is ended, and the State that he has so long represented here will be fortunate indeed if it finds another equal in intelligence, integrity and power to occupy his place in this body. When the sun of a bright day declines below the horizon a softened radiance lingers among the shadows of approaching night, and so it is when a good man goes down from a high position in the world to his resting place in the grave. Streaming behind him is the effulgence of an exalted character to illumine the way for others and to lighten and soothe the sorrows of bereavement. Where the departed statesman lived and died the bells have tolled their farewell peals, the pall, the hearse and the funeral procession have passed and gone. Ashes to ashes and dust to dust have been spoken, and to her maternal bosom the earth has folded his mortal remains, and now we his fellow Senators have met in this Chamber where his person and voice were once so familiar to celebrate the closing scenes. This is the last ceremony. Bowing our heads to the will of Providence, and striving to shun his few faults and emulate his many virtues, in the affection of those with whom [illegible] the gratitude of a country he served [illegible] and to the safekeeping of impartial history with faith and pride we commit the memory and fame of William Pitt Fessenden.

The Fort Scott *Monitor* says that a French cultivator in [illegible] Franklin county, Kansas, is already so well convinced of the success which will attend the enterprise that he has ordered fifty thousand families from France and they are on their way to join his settlement.

The Daily Oregonian.

T[illegible] MORNING, JANUARY [illegible] 1870

Facts About Immigration

The report of the Department of Agriculture for [illegible] has been recently published. It contains many tables of statistics which have not been published in the newspapers, some of which will be found interesting and valuable. We learn from the chapter on Immigration that since the organization of the government eighty years ago our population has been swelled by the arrival of 7,800,824 men women and children from foreign countries. This incoming stream was small at first, the total arrivals from 1790 to 1820 being only 200,000. It is estimated that about one seventh of this number returned, the deficit being made up by arrivals through Canada. From 1820 to 1860 the records show passenger arrivals to the number of 5,459,421. It will thus be seen that over one fourth of all the Immigrants received within the period of eighty years have come during or since the frightful civil war. This is one of the most remarkable circumstances connected with the history in all countries, of migration and is a fact the parallel of which can not be shown by any other country. Civil war has usually been found by all governments equivalent to the closing of the national doors of ingress. It has been reserved to the United States to carry on a war against a rebellion of unprecedented magnitude, and at the same time to present such a condition of prosperity and such inducements to immigrants from foreign lands as to attract hither a volume of population such as was never received in an equal period of the profoundest peace. We find by consulting the tables that the largest accession was in 1866, the numbers having increased rapidly from year to year from 1860 when the arrivals were 179,691. In the following years the arrivals were as follows: 1861 one hundred and twelve thousand seven hundred and two, 1862, one hundred and fourteen thousand four hundred and sixty three, 1863 one hundred and ninety nine thousand, eight hundred and eleven, 1864, two hundred and twenty-one thousand, five hundred and thirty five, 1865, two hundred and eighty-seven thousand three hundred and ninety-nine and in 1866, three hundred and fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and forty-three. In the following two years the arrivals aggregated 665,859, showing that the stream of incoming population is retaining very near its maximum volume.

Of those arriving prior to 1860, by far the greater number were from Great Britain and Germany, the proportion being not far from two of the former to one of the latter. More than a million of them were children. The farmers and laborers stood in the proportion of 764,837 to 872,317; but it is clear that after arrival and settlement, a very large proportion of the latter have become farmers.

During the past nine years the arrivals of immigrants make an aggregate of 2,141,403—886,545 from Great Britain, (Ireland, 390,032,) Germany, 616,268; British America, 87,602, China, 46,681. Every quarter of the globe has been represented, even Africa and the Islands of the Pacific. Among the African countries contributing are Abyssinia, Egypt, Liberia, and South Africa, among the islands of the Pacific, New Zealand, Australia, the Society and Sandwich Islands, and the immigration from Iceland includes eleven souls.

The German immigration has been large since the war, amounting to 343,183, and the total for four years past exceeds the aggregate numbers of the nine previous years. The largest influx from Great Britain was in 1866—131,629 immigrants, and the largest from Ireland was 69,977, in 1867. The greatest movement from Germany was also in 1867, numbering 121,240. Within the period from 1856 to 1868, inclusive, the laborers were 515,217, farmers, 264,949, mechanics, 196,503. Other occupations in far less proportion.

The Fifteenth Amendment

In the House of Representatives, December 13th, a communication from the Secretary of State was read, announcing a list of the States which had given, prior to December 9th, official notice of the ratification of the 15th amendment to the constitution of the United States, together with the respective dates of ratification. The list thus presented was as follows: Missouri, March 1, 1869, Kansas, February 27, 1869, West Virginia March 3, 1869, North Carolina March 5, Massachusetts, March 9 and 12, 1869, Wisconsin, March 9, 1869, Maine, March 12 1869, Louisiana, March 5, 1869, Michigan March 8, 1869, South Carolina, March 16 1869, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1869, Arkansas March 30, 1869, Connecticut, May 19, 1869, Florida, June 15 1869, Illinois, March 5, 1869, Indiana, May 13 and 14, 1869, New York, March 17, and April 14 1869, New Hampshire, July 7, 1869, Nevada, March 1 1869, Vermont, October 21 1869, Virginia October 8, 1869.

The ratification by Missouri was defective, the second section of the amendment having been inadvertently left out. The ratification by Kansas was also defective, the phraseology of the second section having been changed. In both these States, however, the errors alluded to will be corrected. Since that date the probabilities of ratification have so much brightened that it is now almost certain there will be ratifications by one or two more States than are necessary to constitute the two-thirds of all. Before this Congress shall adjourn the question of the 15th amendment will be out of politics as effectually as is slavery.

Editorial Notes

Washington S. Bush of Des Moines Iowa advertises that he will "clean drains and do dirty work generally." That man could get a job at once to work in the Democratic primaries of this city.

An Eastern correspondent mentions among other demises actual or contemplated of newspapers at the East that Brick Pomeroy's *Democrat* is virtually dead. We know of no interest in this world, within the bounds of decency and respectable journalism which would be any the worse off for its death.

On the 13th December Senator Corbett of Oregon introduced in the Senate a bill to establish a department of Indian Affairs. We have no particulars as to its provisions. On the same day Mr. Smith introduced in the House bills granting subsidies for a railroad from the Columbia to Salt Lake, and to vacate and provide for the sale of the Umatilla reservation.

Here is another bit of Democratic economy. The California Legislature proposes to raise the salary of the Police Judge of Sacramento to $2,500 per year. The old salary was $150 per month. The incoming Judge is a Democrat, which is all the comment necessary. We think we remember an instance or two of a similar practice of Democratic economy in this city and for a similar reason.

The Democratic [illegible] the grave of Stanton [illegible] of the death of the great [illegible] of War [illegible] instincts which could never belong to anything higher or lower than an illiberal and unregenerate Democrat says: His many acts of tyranny and oppression, his utter disregard of the life and liberty of innocent and defenseless [illegible] kindly emotions of the soul which distinguish the man from the brute [illegible] soon forgotten. Stanton has gone to his final account where before the judgment seat of God he will have to meet his victims face to face and receive his reward for good or for bad.

Let [illegible]
In splendor and shame let him lie.

One of the most noteworthy sequences of the late Richardson McFarland affair is the evident lesson it teaches to the pulpit fraternity. The event shows that the time has passed in this country, when preachers of the gospel can with impunity engage in acts of questionable morality and then stand up before the community already excused by virtue of their ministerial robes, that they cannot depend upon fleeing to the altar for security from criticisms, and that they cannot longer sway public opinion to the end of approving conduct which displays a tendency to disregard one of the highest and most sacred of the code of Christian laws. The offense of Beecher and Frothingham was not so much in the act of uniting a man and a divorced woman in marriage as in their subsequent quasi defences of the means by which the former marital relations of the woman were broken up, and the tendency of their utterances to create a weakened respect for the holiness of the marriage vow. It is cause for gratulation however that, as the tide of public opinion clearly shows, the correct instincts of the people have asserted themselves, notwithstanding the exalted position in the eye of the world, which these reverened teachers so lately occupied. For once the finer perceptions of right and wrong have not been awed into non exercise by dazzling brilliance of high ministerial position and assurance. We do not rejoice that Beecher and Frothingham have been let down from a pedestal erected by a species of man worship, but rather that public opinion has shown itself to be so near what men in their places should teach it to be.

In nothing has the present administration done a better thing than in teaching official parasites, political hacks, and the young men who are about entering political life that they may have a better reliance than that of office hunting. This wholesome lesson is taught by President Grant's entire political policy, his official integrity, his practical enforcement of retrenchment and economical ideas. Every department of the government is made to yield to his inexorable rules of economy and recommendations in favor of cutting off useless expenditures, as is evidenced by the annual reports of his subordinates in the Cabinet and in charge of the various Bureaux. Secretary Cox says he can do the work of the Interior Department with a force one-third less than is now employed provided there should be a reorganization in the clerical force, which would enable him to weed out all incompetent clerks and substitute in lieu thereof thorough by efficient employes. Secretary Belknap reports that the officers of the Freedmen's Bureau have been cut down from nine hundred and one to one hundred and fifty-eight. The War Department has reduced the number of civilians employed therein, from nine thousand to four thousand. The Treasury Department has reduced its clerical force some five or six hundred, and Secretary Boutwell proposes plans of a sterner character than those yet adopted for the lessening of clerical and other expenses in his office. An army of nearly a million has been cut down to less than fifty thousand, and when the Navy and Post-office Departments shall complete the surprising record by facts and figures not less gratifying we may gather some of the excellent, well ripened fruits of a Republican Administration. And we are enabled, too, to realize the fact that office is not regarded by Grant as a reward for party service and that there are other roads to fame and fortune than simply the paths of political patronage.

OREGON

G. B. Plummer is amusing the Corvallis people with his dialectic eccentricities.

The *Gazette* states that a philosophical apparatus for the Corvallis College is daily expected to arrive.

Messrs A. Cowan & Co. of Albany have slaughtered and packed about one thousand hogs this winter.

A young man named Ed Baker escaped a few days since from the Eugene jail through assistance from the outside. He was under commitment for larceny.

The *Guard* says: "We learn that another surgical operation has been performed upon Mr. R. Hadley. It being discovered by his physicians Drs. Patterson and Sharples that he was not doing as well as they had hoped, the bone above the wound, including the shoulder joint was taken out. Mr. H. is doing as well as could be expected, under the two painful operations to which he has submitted. We are informed that this is the first case of resection of the shoulder joint that has occurred in the State.

On Friday last says the Albany *Register* a bachelor, living on Mr. Washburn's farm two miles north of Brownsville named [illegible]worth in attempting to get on a colt received a kick from the colt which broke his leg below the knee. Mr. Wm. Cochran, who happened to be passing several hours after the accident occurred found and removed him to a shelter. He had crawled about one hundred yards and was considerably chilled when found.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

DISPOSAL OF LANDS—MASONIC—SALE OF FORT STEILACOOM—MA[illegible]

[From the Olympia Transcript Jan. 1st.]

The savage who was so badly injured at Hood's Canal is doing well and in all probability will recover.

The bark *Brewster* which went ashore on Whidby Island a few weeks ago has been got off and safely towed to Utsalady.

According to military orders the buildings and improvements at Fort Steilacoom will be sold to-day. Secretary Scott in behalf of the territory went down yesterday to attend the sale.

A dispensation for the formation of a Chapter, the first in this territory has been granted by the G. G. H. P. of R. A. Masons. It will be known as Seattle Lodge No. 1 and officered by Daniel Bagley, H. P.; Ira [illegible] Roberts, K. and Thos. M. Reed S.

The bark *Gem of the Ocean* from San Diego, schooner *Forest King* from Sandwich Islands, barks *Oak Hill*, *Oregon Miller* and brig *Ta[illegible]* from San Francisco have arrived on the Sound. The bark *Caroline Reed* from Port Orchard sailed on the [illegible]th for San Francisco and bark *Mary [illegible] Edith* from Port Gamble on the [illegible]th for Sidney New South Wales.

Eastern Commercial Affairs

[illegible]

NEW YORK, December [illegible]

M[illegible] declining, trade [illegible] and business men generally [illegible] for something to turn up. These are the leading features of the financial and commercial situation. To which may be added frauds and [illegible] which has not before been shaken [illegible] The conditions of the two [illegible] however that [illegible] the chronicler [illegible] We [illegible] till after the holidays when things will [illegible] by the heavy fall [illegible]

BALTIMORE [illegible]

The shipping interests by which is meant [illegible] agree as to the [illegible] that should [illegible] their original status [illegible] forwarded to Washington [illegible] the enlightenment of the law makers and [illegible] debate has been indulged in [illegible] the Chamber of Commerce the Ship Owners Association and the ship builders over the prostrate condition of American shipping [illegible] spokesmen of the anti [illegible] Chamber of Commerce [illegible] for huge subsidies for steamship lines [illegible] in other words they want Government to meet the expenses of running steamers and have the Directors pocket the emoluments [illegible] this the owners of sailing vessels object unless indeed their ships shall also be subsidized. The leader here in the steamship subsidy movement is A. A. Low an estimable gentleman of vast wealth and a prominent Director and stockholder in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Mr. Low however does not favor a wholesale system of subsidies: he believes that Government aid should be confined to the wealthy corporations already in existence and as the number of these is rather limited it will not be difficult to discover his objective point. *The Evening Post* the other day had the bad manners to insinuate that it would be well for those who were so clamorous for bleeding the Treasury for the support of private enterprises to state what relation they held to such enterprises. This gives mortal offense to Mr. Low who came back at the *E[illegible] Post* in a most savage manner during a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce day before yesterday. Mr. C. H. Marshall, Capt. Seward and other prominent ship owners responded and showed up the utter fallacy of the system of wholesale subsidies instancing certain British lines of steamers as having been more successful in a pecuniary point of view than those that are partially supported by Government. The great body of our ship owners favor the admission of foreign built ships to American register and the remission of duties on building materials and stores. But in advocating these measures they tread hard upon the corns of American builders. This clashing of views leads to so much crimination and recrimination among the classes interested that it is doubtful if Congress will come to their assistance during the present session. Nor is it advisable to attempt to rebuild our merchant marine until we reach a sound currency and so modify our entire revenue system as to afford the requisite employment for more tonnage. There is to-day scarcely a voyage in which an American ship can engage with profit. At the same time the cheaper built and cheaper sailed ships of other nations manage to realize a small profit low as freights in all directions have fallen.

Certain parties here for the most part irresponsible, have organized at Washington a strong lobby to advocate a new steamship company with a high sounding name to run a line of steamers through the Suez Canal to India and China. These are the same parties who presented up to Congress a year or more ago, to grant a conditional subsidy for a line to Europe. But as they failed to comply with the terms, the Postmaster General withheld the coveted material aid, and nothing more has been heard of them till quite recently. Fortunately Congress has taken the dimensions of the adventurers, and their chances of a successful raid upon the Treasury may be regarded as exceedingly small.

A DEBT OF GRATITUDE

A nation owes to Mr. Munger a Representative in the House from Ohio a heavy debt of gratitude. It is not often that a person of the small calibre of Mr. Munger has the opportunity to render the country such a substantial service as that individual has just done in an unconscious way. Munger sought to immortalize himself in a set repudiation speech, but, as it turned out he was the unwitting means of provoking from nearly every member of the House irrespective of party such unqualified disavowals of sympathy with the notion of repudiation that that bug bear may fairly be regarded as driven out of respectable society. Having accomplished this much, Munger ought to be in some manner requited and then resign so as not to risk the chance of sullying the fame of his great achievement by a subsequent piece of folly.

The consequence of the development of so just a sentiment in the popular branch of Congress, is a further narrowing of the gap between gold and the currency, and a stronger tone of the bond market. Gold has fallen below 120 and the tendency is still downward. Whether it will go down or not will depend very much upon whether the law making authorities have the good sense to grant the power which Mr. Boutwell seeks to gradually retire the legal tenders, for it is rightly held that nothing like the present volume of our currency can be maintained upon a specie basis or even very near to the par of gold.

FAILURES AND DISTRUST

The numerous mercantile failures here and elsewhere during the week, have had the effect to increase the general distrust, thus rendering the distress of impecunious firms all the more poignant. It is but proper to add, however that most of the failures have been among small firms. The suspension (which is believed will be but temporary) of the old and respectable house of Richard Patrick & Co. excites much sympathy. It is understood that the senior partner has declined proffered pecuniary assistance, because of his belief in the ability of the firm to pay in a short time one hundred cents on the dollar. The failure of L. Egerton & Co., heavy carpet importers results from the decline in gold and the forced withdrawal of a heavy quantity of goods from bond. The senior partner of this firm was formerly a partner of the late Secretary McC[illegible] in the banking business at Fort Wayne Ind.

Owing to these failures an extra turn has been given to the monetary screw. The bank and discount houses are rejecting a heavy percentage of the paper presented and the wonder is that a panic has been avoided. As the period of annual settlement has arrived it is morally certain that a good many mercantile firms whose credit has been seriously impaired through losses by the shrinkage in values, the decline in gold etc. must go to the wall, as it will be impossible for them to raise the means to bridge over the chasm between the old year and the new.

THE ALLEGED SUGAR FRAUDS

The order of the Secretary of the Treasury to the Collector of the port directing the reappraisement of all the sugar in bond on the supposition that gigantic frauds upon the revenue have been perpetrated has fallen like a bombshell into the camp of the importers of that saccharine article. It is claimed by the authorities that the recent developments have shown that frauds of great magnitude have been perpetrated by importers and the investigations now going on were instigated for the purpose of detecting the guilty parties. The importers however deny the soft impeachment and maintain that the investigations were set on foot by a class of informers or spies whom the Secretary so heartily denounced in his annual report. Whatever may be the real merits of the case there is danger that some innocent parties may suffer through the movement as it is a well known fact that sugar often appears of a much better grade after having been stored a few months than when first landed damp from the vessel in which it was imported. The upshot of the whole matter is a partial paralyzation of trade in the article which will be followed by a resort to litigation from which the chances are the Government will come out first best.

[illegible] SHRINKAGE IN PRICES

Prices of nearly all articles of merchandise and produce continue to shrink as gold drops and those who have plenty of means are enabled to pick up real bargains. Bread and most articles of wearing apparel are cheaper in real money than they have been since before the war. And nearly all commodities stand much lower on the scale of values than they did at the commencement of the year. When it is considered that the cost of production and importation and general expenses are up to the war standing it is easy to understand the losses which a general and [illegible] marked values involves. The grain men are making a determined effort to prevent a further decline in flour and wheat but they have hard work to stem the adverse current. The signs of the times point to a reduction of rents wages and other forms of retrenchment after the turn of the year. Almost everybody is complaining of the unprofitableness of business under present conditions and the pressure is so great that the high priced a[illegible] can hardly fail to yield though not to any considerable extent until taxation shall be reduced.

Latest from Japan and China

The steamship [illegible] Captain Warsaw arrived at San Francisco Dec. [illegible] with a large [illegible] freight [illegible] the following from the news [illegible]

The Yokohama *Gazette* of December 2 says:

[illegible] American General takes his departure from San Francisco [illegible] Van Valk[illegible] Another arrival day before yesterday in the [illegible] General Tom Thumb. The latter and his party gave an entertainment on the night of their arrival. Yesterday [illegible] Van Valk[illegible] was present.

Our settlement this [illegible] of any interesting incidents. The only local [illegible] that has come prominently forward is the [illegible] affairs.

[illegible]

[illegible] De Long was presented to the Mikado [illegible]

[illegible]

The *Gazette* of November 14th has news of an attempt on the life of the [illegible] refus[illegible] they were.

[illegible] the Japanese Government [illegible] foreign representatives to the effect that they are determined to put a stop to trading at non [illegible] ports. [illegible] kind of business going on by which the Government [illegible] ships engaged in this traffic will run the risk of seizure.

The Austrian Envoy Baron [illegible] left [illegible] November 1[illegible] for South America and the British Consul [illegible] Austrian subjects for the present were under his protection.

A slight sensation was lately experienced [illegible] a warning sent by anonymous Japanese through an American Baptist Missionary to the British Minister that there exists a plot among a band of ronins to take his life. The writer says that they have His Excellency's portrait by which he is to be recognized and his offense is that he has aided the present Government in its overthrow of the old.

From the Shanghai *News Letter* of November 20th:

At Yokohama in political circles there has been no new feature worthy of notice excepting that a pardon has been granted to the leader of the late rebellion by the Mikado's government and Stotsbashi as well as Aidzu return again under the Imperial clemency to their former stations in life.

The Austrians have concluded their treaty with Japan. Dr. Scherzer of the [illegible] department has gone passenger by the Pacific mail steamship *Japan* for San Francisco.

The new British treaty is said to have been signed recently by Sir R. Alcock at the Foreign Office, contents of course unknown to those not behind the curtain.

The fall crops have come in very [illegible] over large portions of the north especially in China.

The Chinese predict an early and severe winter, already the winds blow cold.

Baron Richtofen has lately returned to Shanghai from a geological tour through several of the northern provinces of China.

Business is not very lively notwithstanding the many vessels that have come to this port during the year. The market quotations for imports fluctuate so much, first up and then down that correct quotations are impossible. Exports have been active, and tea settlements to the United States have been extensive, with fair receipts but firmer prices. The *[illegible]ton*, for New York sailed on the 4th instant.

PEKIN Nov. 2. There having been expressed in the papers conflicting opinions about the probable time of the young Emperor's accession to power it may be well to state that precedent, not law, will be likely to decide this question. Kang hi the great model Emperor of the reigning dynasty, assumed the reins of Government at sixteen years of age. As Tung-chi is now fifteen we may reasonably look for his establishment on the throne some time next year.

Mr. Brown, Chief Secretary of the Burlingame mission recently made his appearance here to the astonishment of everybody. His sudden flight from Paris and unexpected appearance at the Foreign Office in Pekin must have an important significance, exactly what, we can only conjecture.

The English treaty has been signed and will probably be taken home by Sir Rutherford who is about to return to England. Some fears are expressed that concessions have been made to the Chinese Government, in connection with the article of toleration but this will hardly prove to be the case.

Rev. Bishop C. Kingsley, of the American Methodist Episcopal Church left here on the 21st of October. He is making an official visit to the Mission Stations of his Church in China. He will proceed from Hongkong about the 1st of December on his way to India and Europe.

NOTICE

MR. W. F. BROWN is my duly authorized Agent for the Collection of Accounts Notes and other Claims and will act as my assistant in the Real Estate Business.

ja1ldaw1f — WILLIAM DAVIDSON

BENNETT'S FLORIMEL.—Its nature may be expressed in two words: sweet and sanitary.

MARRIED.

At the Catholic church in this city January 1, 1870 by Rev. Father F[illegible] Allen W[illegible] of Portland and Bridget McGraw (Scotland).

January 1[illegible] at the residence of the bride's father Geo. Neal Salem, by Rev. T. H. Martin, Mr. W. [illegible] Walen and Matilda J. [illegible] of Salem.

NEW TO-DAY.

OFFICE OF BEN HOLLADAY & CO.

PORTLAND OREGON December 31 1869

DURING OUR ABSENCE FROM THIS STATE GEORGE W WEIDLER is alone authorized to [illegible] contracts [illegible] make payments on account of Ben Holladay & Co. or either of the undersigned.

BEN HOLLADAY
C. TEMPLE EMMET

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Notice.

MR. KENNETH MACLEAY IS TO DAY admitted a partner in our business and is authorized to sign the Firm name.

January 1 1870 — CORBITT & MACLEAY

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Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Odd Fellows Hall Association of Portland will be held at Odd Fellows Hall on Front street Tuesday evening Jan 4 1870 for the purpose of electing [illegible] Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Portland Oregon Dec 1 1869.

JACOB STITZEL, Secretary

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR the District of Oregon. In bankruptcy. In the matter of James Ly[illegible] bankrupt [illegible]

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FIRST ST., bet. Alder and Morrison,

Opposite the Post office

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Special Sale of

Household Furniture

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COR. OF EIGHTH & SALMON STS.,

[illegible]

On THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1870,

AT [illegible] A. M.

Parlor Furniture

[illegible] SOFA [illegible] CHAIRS
[illegible] WALNUT [illegible] CARPET
[illegible] WALNUT [illegible] BUREAU [illegible]
ALSO
[illegible] MATTRESSES [illegible] BLANKETS, SHEETS, PILLOWS, FINE FEATHER PILLOWS AND BOLSTERS.
ALSO
ONE FINE EXTENSION TABLE.
ALSO
PLATED CASTORS, FORKS, SPOONS, &c.
Also KITCHEN FURNITURE

B. RICHARDSON, Auct'r

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JUST RECEIVED

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BOOTS and SHOES

OF THE MOST CELEBRATED MANUFACTURERS [illegible]

Lowest Possible Prices.

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DO YOU WANT A FAT TURKEY? GO TO

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IF YOU WANT A STALL FED CHICKEN GO TO

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IF YOU WANT [illegible] EASTERN STATES CHEESE
IF YOU WANT FRESH RANCH BUTTER
IF YOU WANT FRESH GROCERIES [illegible]

GO TO

OATMAN & CO.

NEW CROCKERY STORE.

HENRY W. MONNASTES & CHAS. H. PAGE

HAVE OPENED AT 120 FIRST STREET their large and well selected stock of

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY AND PLATED WARE.

Also, choice Holiday Presents, to which we wish to call particular attention.

Notice.—As we sell at prices that defy competition, [illegible]

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES of Fine Watches & Rich Silverware!

B. L. STONE,

107 FRONT ST., PORTLAND OREGON

OFFERS FOR SALE AT REDUCED rates a fine lot of Howard Waltham Elgin English and other Gold and Silver Watches. Also a magnificent assortment of Diamonds, Gold Bracelets Chains Guards Lockets, Finger Rings, Moss Agate sets, Opera and Marine Pebble Spectacles and Eyeglasses Silver Napkin Rings [illegible] Spoons [illegible] a full line of ELEGANT CLOCKS [illegible]

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DIRECT FROM FRANCE!

BY LAST STEAMER

DRESS SILKS,

FRENCH CASHMERE SHAWLS,

FINE LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS and COLLARS,

SILK VELVETS, EMBROIDERIES of all kinds,

NEW STYLES OF TRIMMINGS,

also a fine assortment of

ARAB SHAWLS!

Besides many other beautiful articles too numerous to mention. Call and examine for yourselves.

L. ASH,

Corner First and Yamhill streets.

Notice to Claimants

CUSTOM HOUSE, ASTORIA OREGON, December 29 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing merchandise was seized [illegible] the 20th instant at Portland Oreg[illegible] for violation of the U. S. Revenue Laws [illegible] smuggling [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] BINMAN, Collector of Customs

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

C. A. BURCHARDT,

"GEM!"

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FRESH

SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS

Fresh Cargoes Three Times a Week!

ORDERS [illegible] promptly attended to.

J. B. CONGLE,

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(Next door to [illegible])

SADDLERY, HARDWARE,

Saddles, Bridles,

WHIPS AND HARNESS

The Wonderful Self-Fastening

CLOTHES-LINE HOOK!

CAN NOW BE FOUND AND PURCHASED OF F. STREET [illegible] S. BOYDSTON [illegible] STARRS [illegible] Street [illegible] Portland

ANY ONE HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST [illegible]

[illegible] DREW

Counsel at Law [illegible]

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE REHEARSAL [illegible]

North Pacific Transportation Co

FOR

San Francisco Direct,

STEAMSHIP

MOSES TAYLOR,

[illegible]

SATURDAY JANUARY [illegible] 1870

AT [illegible] A. M.

For Victoria, B. C.,

PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE

STEILACOOM & OLYMPIA

STEAMSHIP

Gussie Telfair,

[illegible] ROGERS, Commander

Will leave Oregon S. N. Co's Wharf for the above ports

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 1870,

AT 4 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company No. 9 Front street.

[illegible] M. WEIDLER Agent

STITZEL & UPTON,

Real Estate Brokers,

No. 86,

COR. FRONT AND WASHINGTON STS.

Have for sale a large amount of City Property. Parties desiring to purchase will do well to call at our office.

LOANS NEGOTIATED ON COLLATERAL AND First Mortgage Security.

CITY PROPERTY!

[illegible]

COUCH'S ADDITION—For sale—Lots [illegible] Block [illegible] corner of [illegible] and Ninth streets [illegible] Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers, [illegible] and Washington streets.

For sale—a desirable [illegible] Lot—50x100 feet, [illegible] Ninth and Stark streets with a north and west frontage. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers.

For Sale—that desirable Homestead Property Lots 5 and 6 corner of Taylor and Seventh streets. One of the best locations in the city; a good one and a half story house with all other conveniences. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers.

FRONT AND FIRST STREETS—We have for sale [illegible] Property situated on Front street that will pay a good interest on the investment.

[illegible]

EAST PORTLAND PROPERTY!

FOR SALE—A large amount of Land near East Portland [illegible] to suit the purchaser.

FARMS AND FARMING LANDS!

For sale—A good farm in Washington county—400 [illegible] good orchard [illegible]

YAMHILL COUNTY—320 acre farm, 22 miles from Portland [illegible] 250 acres of choice prairie land, good buildings, fences, water, etc. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, [illegible] Front and Washington streets.

60 acres [illegible] near East Portland on the Base Line road. A good frame house and other buildings, a good [illegible] Apply to Stitzel & Upton, corner Front and Washington streets.

WASHINGTON COUNTY [illegible] 12 miles from Portland [illegible] 80 acres cleared land, 20 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water and timber [illegible] Price $800.

Also 160 acres [illegible] 25 acres of plowed land. One mile from the Tualatin river. Price $800. Apply to Stitzel & Upton, Real Estate Brokers, corner of Front and Washington streets.

For sale in Washington county—160 acre farm, 8 miles from Portland [illegible] the Barnes road, 50 acres in good cultivation [illegible] a fine stream of water running through the place; price $3,000. Apply to Stitzel & Upton corner of Front and Washington streets.

FOR SALE. A good Farm of 160 acres, 120 acres choice [illegible] 20 miles from Portland [illegible] in Washington county, price $2,750.

Special Attention given to Commission Business

The best maps and latest surveys are in our Rooms [illegible] parties seeking land for speculation [illegible] as to what lands [illegible] a desirable and [illegible] for their occupation.

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Consisting of Silk and Worsted Embroideries of all kinds [illegible] designs Cords and Tassels Knits [illegible] Patterns Canvas Beads Silks, Chenilles Zephyr Wool and all [illegible] Wood [illegible] and a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of other

SPLENDID FANCY GOODS!

Suitable for

Holiday Presents!!

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New York Prices,

[illegible]

NEW CANDY MANUFACTORY!

ALISKY & BEGELL

BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THEIR PATRONS AND MERCHANTS throughout [illegible]

FRENCH & AMERICAN

CANDIES

[illegible]

PORTLAND CANDY MANUFACTORY

No. 107 First Street [illegible]

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E. CAHALIN

Has [illegible]

Leather and Findings

No. 94 Front street Portland

CASH PAID FOR HIDES AND FURS

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Agent [illegible] Minenweber & Co's Hemlock Sole Leather

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A. B. RICHARDSON,

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AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

Sale Days Wednesday and Saturday

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Regular and Peremptory Sale OF

GLASSWARE,

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I will sell at my Auction Sales Room,

On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY [illegible],

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

1 ELEGANT ROSEWOOD PIANO, [illegible]

ALSO

4 casks CUT GLASS TUMBLERS, [illegible]
1 cask containing [illegible]
4 casks [illegible]
1 case CONTINENTAL GOBLETS, [illegible]
1 case CHAMPAGNES [illegible]
1 case [illegible]
[illegible] CROCKERY

ALSO,

[illegible] boxes C. O. SOAP,
[illegible] YELLOW FAMILY SOAP,
[illegible] SPERM CANDLES,
100 boxes ADAMANTINE [illegible]

ALSO,

75 [illegible] CLOTHES BASKETS
[illegible] MARKET [illegible]

ALSO

[illegible] DRIED PEACHES
100 hlf bbls SUGAR,
100 bbls SYRUP,

ALSO,

200 [illegible] JAPAN TEA,
100 chests YOUNG HYSON TEA,

Also FURNITURE.

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EVERYTHING NEW FOR THE [illegible]

L. C. HENRICHSEN & CO.,

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS,

109 FIRST St. & 102 [illegible]

PORTLAND, OREGON,

HAVING OPENED OUR NEW STORE WITH AN Extensive Stock of New, [illegible] Styles [illegible] we invite our friends and the public to call and examine our

Solid Silver Ware,

DIAMOND, PEARL,

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GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Fine French Bronze & [illegible]

PLATED WARE [illegible]

As we have the largest and best [illegible] in our line ever brought to this city we feel [illegible] saying that we can suit every [illegible]

Genuine Pebble [illegible]

REMEMBER—our New Store is at [illegible] Street [illegible]

PUGET SOUND [illegible]

HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION!

THIS ASSOCIATION HAS [illegible]

2,500 Acres of Land,

Located at four or five important [illegible] SOUND and the

Great Coal Fields of

SNOQUALMIE [illegible]

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At or Near the Terminus

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This Association is regularly [illegible] Incorporation Laws of Oregon, with a

Capital Stock, $30,000

Divided into [illegible] Shares of $100 each [illegible]

The STOCK BOOKS are now [illegible] at the OFFICE OF THE [illegible]

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"BY HEAVAN! [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]SUMPTION, whose ghostly [illegible] the way of GRIM VISAGED WAR.

Don't let him! [illegible]

NEWELL'S PULMONARY SYRUP, [illegible] fails to alleviate all these [illegible]

PHILLIPS, TABER & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,

No. 210 FRONT STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FORMED A partnership under the above [illegible] and Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES [illegible] VISIT [illegible] chants of Oregon, Washington and Idaho [illegible] patronage.

Careful and prompt attention will be given to all orders.

[illegible] consignments of Oregon Produce [illegible]

San Francisco Sept. 20 1869

NOTICE.

THE JUDGES AT THE GREAT [illegible] Fair [illegible] have awarded [illegible]

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XXX WILD GRAPE ROOT BITTERS!

The [illegible] above all others [illegible]

HILDBURGH [illegible]

CORBITT & MACLEAY,

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CARMEN ISLAND SALT.

We are again in constant receipt of the above SALT [illegible] which we offer to the trade in quantities [illegible]

Table Dairy and Curing Salt.

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ALSO,
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ALSO,
SS TUMBLERS 60 doz
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40 doz KEROSENE LAMPS,
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ERM CANDLES;
JAMANTINE"
ALSO,
OTHES BASKETS,
ARKET
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DRIED PEACHES;
SUGAR,
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TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4, 1870.

CITY.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—The United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon convened yesterday, January 3d, at 10 A. M. Hon. Matthew P. Deady Judge, Ralph Wilcox, Esq., Clerk, Thos. G. Young, Marshal. The following proceedings were had:

Clestiva O. Holmes vs Thos. O. Holmes, et al., this case was set down for trial on Thursday morning next. Trimble, Logan & Shattuck for complainant, Page, Thayer and Strong for defendants.

James B. Newby vs the O. C. R. R. Co., et al., motion to dismiss bill of complaint, set for hearing this morning. Hill for complainant, Mitchell and Stout for defendants.

John R. Lamb et al vs I. A. Davenport et al, this case was set down for trial on Monday, 10th inst. Page & Thayer and Hill for complainants, Chapman and Trimble for defendant, Davenport.

The U. S. vs George W. Savage and Thomas Cheney, case continued to next term.

John R. Lamb et al vs George W. Vaughn et al, set down for hearing on demurrer to cross bill on Wednesday, the 12th inst. Page, Thayer and Hill for complainants, Chapman, Logan & Shattuck for defendant, Vaughn.

John R. Lamb et al vs A. H. Burbank et al, complainants allowed to file amendment to bill and case set down for hearing on demurrer to bill on Wednesday next. Page & Thayer and Hill for complainants, Logan & Shattuck for defendants.

John R. Lamb et al vs L. H. Wakefield et al, set down for hearing on demurrer to bill on Wednesday next. Page & Thayer and Hill for complainants; Logan, Shattuck & Killen for defendants.

William Watkins vs D. B. Hannah et al, order allowing complainant to file amended bill within ten days, and that defendants have until ten days thereafter to answer. Hill for complainant, Wait for defendant.

United States vs. steamship *Fidelite*, appeal continued to next term.

John R. Lamb et al vs I. A. Davenport et al, order that defendant Davenport have leave to file cross bill, and that the hearing on the motion to suppress depositions be set down for this morning.

Court adjourned until this morning.

RECEIPTS.—The *Montana* brought 233 tons freight. She was four days and twenty one hours on the trip.

The *Geo. S. Taylor* went to sea on Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.

A span of horses left standing, unhitched on Yamhill street yesterday, started off at full speed, but were caught before any damage was done save the breaking of some parts of the harness.

The office of the evening *Commercial* was removed to Carter's brick yesterday.

The Dalles Telegraph line was down yesterday above Vancouver.

A deed was recorded in the County Clerk's office last week, which was executed August 9, 1852.

Some very important cases relative to land titles in Portland are pending in the U. S. Circuit Court. In one of them, the complaint covers over five pages of legal cap, and is said to embrace the history of Portland, *ab urbe condita*.

A number of Indians are prowling about the city, begging and seeking employment. One or two clothes-lines have been denuded, and the owners attribute their losses to these *cultus tillicums*.

The work of grading Park street from Stark to Ash, is being carried forward, much to the satisfaction of those living in that vicinity.

Yesterday was a lovely springlike day, the thermometer ranging from 42° and upward. Young 1870 starts in well.

ORDINARY POETS.—We are in receipt of several doses of rhyme with a request to publish, but the authors have not the capacity of poets, or they have not sufficiently studied the rules which govern versification. Among others we have one on a "Birthday Party," which winds up thus:

> "When now the "wee sma' hours of night,
> A"—I have almost come
> The party breaks up, and each light
> Goes winding slowly home."

If the author sees this and will read it over carefully, he will be glad that we do not publish it with his signature as genuine poetry. Another [illegible] he enjoys the presence of the "divine [illegible]," but who was evidently thinking of quadrupeds of the lower order of animals, [illegible] this line:

> "Some grateful hearts of every *breed*" etc.

[illegible] of a general nature is always acceptable and will be published, if sent to us in a plain, unvarnished manner, but for [illegible] sake, save us from the responsibility of [illegible] such as the above, for poetry.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Notwithstanding the winter, Portland is still going ahead in the matter of improvements. The frame work of the [illegible] church is up, and a few more days will [illegible].

A few frame dwellings are going up on Alder street between Sixth and Seventh.

The upper story of the large building on the corner of First and Madison street, has been fitted up for a public hall, and will be used by [illegible] Lodge of Good Templars.

The old brick building on the corner of Clay and Front, has been so thoroughly remodeled that it scarcely looks like the same structure.

New show windows are being placed in the front of McQuillen's picture store, adding to the many attractive features of that place.

The old Methodist church has a new front, and will soon be used as a place of secular business, a [illegible] for the "changers of money."

BUSINESS. The streets of Portland presented a rather more lively appearance yesterday than for several days previous. A large number of [illegible] were in town with teams bringing country produce, drays were busily engaged drawing freight to and from the several warehouses and [illegible], merchants were busy making preparations for a year's work, collectors who had laid aside their bills on Friday to enjoy New Year's day were again out in full force, the ladies were [illegible], as enjoying the bright sunshine and [illegible] air, and nobody seemed idle or lazy. [illegible], business seemed much disposed to revive, much to the consolation of dealers generally. So mote it be.

COUNTY COURT.—The County Court for this county convened yesterday morning at ten o'clock, P. A. Marquam, County Judge, presiding. The following proceedings were had:

[illegible] citation to the heirs of Wm. Ebinger, dec.

Schiller vs. Benj. Bernstein, case dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

[illegible] Bowman vs. Peter and John Brugger, set for trial to-day at 11 o'clock A. M.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Weiser, deceased, Mary Weiser was appointed administratrix and her bonds fixed at $10,000.

The Court adjourned till 10 A. M. to-day.

THE BALL AT TURN VEREIN HALL was a [illegible] and altogether successful affair, the only drawback being that the hall was not large enough to accommodate the throng with sufficient room. We failed to learn under whose auspices the ball was given further than that it was gotten up by German ladies, but we did realize that it was one of the most crowded of the season and one of the jolliest.

ARRESTED.—From the S. F. *Chronicle* we learn that John Alexander, well known in Portland and every where else on the coast as a theatrical and circus agent, was lately arrested in Sacramento for pocketing an evening's receipts at the Metropolitan Theatre and absconding. He took "fits" when he was arrested and raised quite a time for the sensation reporters of San Francisco.

ARRIVAL.—The steamship *Montana* from San Francisco took our city somewhat by surprise yesterday morning by coming to her wharf at an unexpected hour, no notice having been received that she had sailed for this port. Her memoranda and passenger list will be be found in Marine Intelligence this morning.

JAMMED. The wharf at the lower end of the city is jammed full of freight, received by the *Montana*, and from the Upper Wallamet. Yesterday the receipts of freight by one boat from Oregon City was as follows: 176,160 lbs wheat, 8,100 lbs flour, 12,000 lbs bacon, 49 bbls lard, 100 sks bran.

IN ERROR.—The telegraph reported, a few weeks ago, that Levi Strauss & Co., in New York, had failed. We learn by correspondence from San Francisco of the 23d ult that the report is untrue. We regret it on account of the Company referred to, but the fault was not in us, but in the telegraph.

MICHAEL DUMAS.—A message is at the telegraph office for you.

SKATES. At the first indication of a freeze some of our enterprising merchants ordered supplies of skates with the expectation of a brisk demand very soon, but mid winter is now upon us without a sign of the fulfillment of their hopes, and we quote the skate market as decidedly dull and no prospect of advanced rates this season.

RIPE PLUMS.—Mr. Frank Cooper left some ripe plums on our table yesterday which were taken from a tree in the orchard of Mr. Luelling at Milwaukie on New Year's day. They are of second crop, and in all respects well matured. Oregon will yet become famous for its mild climate.

ANNUAL MEETING. Notice will be found under "New To-Day," of the annual meeting of the Odd Fellows Hall Association which will be held at the Lodge room, on Front street, this evening. There will be a Board of Directors elected and other important business transacted.

TOO NOISY.—The carpenters engaged in putting the new roof on the Central school building made so much noise yesterday that Prof. Warren found it necessary to adjourn school for the afternoon. The work will be finished by nine o'clock this morning.

SECOND MEETING. The meeting of the several churches united in the observance of the Week of Prayer will be held this evening, at the Congregational Church, corner of Second and Jefferson streets. The invitation to attend is given to all.

FROM ABROAD.—We notice the arrival of the following persons yesterday from abroad, P. Leahy, P. Roberts, P. C. O'Toole New York, R. P. Lamb, O. W. Alexander Michigan, Frank Miller, Illinois, Sam. T. Rose, Boston.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The yearly meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Iron Works, will be held at the office of the company to-morrow at 10 A. M.

THE WEST.

John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, is in Washington. The object of his visit is to attend the wedding of his son, who is to be married in a few days to a daughter of ex-Senator Johnson, of Arkansas.

Brigham Young's newspaper gets very bumpy over the story that troops are to be sent to Utah, and says "The men are not yet born, the cannon guns and instruments of war are not yet invented, neither will they be, that will bring about the overthrow of this system which men are pleased to call '"Mormonism."'

The Watertown (Wisconsin) *Republican* says if wheat is low, some other articles of farm produce are well up in price. Dressed hogs are bringing higher prices in our market than ever before, bringing from $10 50 to $13 00 per hundred. The farmers who fed wheat to their hogs hit the mark, we think.

The following lands were sold and located under the various acts of Congress for the month ending Dec. 31, 1869, at the land office in this city: number of acres sold for cash, 2,372 01, entered under the homestead act, 3,514 85, declaratory statements filed under the pre-emption act, 2,480 04; certificates issued to donation claimants, 482 27. Total amount, 8,849 17 100 acres.

The Western States are redeeming themselves from the old imputation about backwardness in paying their State indebtedness. Iowa has cleared off a large war debt entirely, and Michigan's State debt is officially announced at $3,013,578 40, with a cash balance in the Treasury of $850,000 and tax reduced over one third during the year 1869. In the last thirteen months the indebtedness of the Commonwealth has been reduced one third.

The rights of women make some progress among the Mormons. Several years ago, Brigham Young, Jr., married as his third wife a young Philadelphia lady who visited Utah. The domestic system of the Saints gradually grew distasteful to Mrs. Young, No. 3, and coming East with her husband, she now refuses to return to Salt Lake. According to recent accounts, most of the Mormon wives would develop like insubordination were the opportunity offered.

Dr. Livingston.

All doubts as to the safety of this adventurous African explorer are ended. On the 22d of November the Governor of Bombay sent to the Indian Secretary of State in London this brief telegram:

Later advices received from Dr. Livingstone, dated Ujiji, 13th of May, 1869—satisfactory.

In April, 1865, Dr. Livingstone quitted England on his third exploring expedition in Africa, and it was believed until lately that he had fallen in a skirmish with the natives near Lake Nyassa, which indeed, he had discovered in 1861. It is stated that, pursuing the line of discovery successfully followed by recent British explorers, he has found the true course of the Nile, a river flowing from the south into the Lake Victoria N'yanza. The researches of Sir Samuel Baker have proven that the Nile, flowing from the Victoria N'yanza into the Albert N'yanza, whence it emerges finally to fall into the Mediterranean, after pursuing its course through Nubia, Abyssinia, and Egypt. It is proposed, and the suggestion has been so far well received by English geographers, that the different African lakes should be called after their discoverers. Thus Lake Nyassa would take the name of Livingstone, the Tanganika that of Burton; the Victoria N'yanza (the latter word signifies water,) that of Speke, the Albert N'yanza, that of Baker, and that which Baker christened the Victoria Nile (the river between the Victoria and Albert lakes) should be called the Grant, from him who assisted Speke in tracing it. The absurd system of giving royal names to newly-discovered places or things should be abolished. In 1781, when Herschel discovered a new planet, with six satellites, he called it "The Georgium Sidus," in compliment of George III., but common sense has refused to perpetuate the title, and astronomers know the planet now by the name of Uranus.

Oliver Dyer has a startling subject for his winter lecture: "How to Escape Hell." It isn't his personal experience however and can't be relied on.

An Eastern editor notifies correspondents that "If we should desire stupid articles we can write them ourself."

EVERY BODY TAKE NOTICE.—We wish to get our business all squared up by the 1st of January, and therefore desire all those who are indebted to us to present their bills and all those to whom we are indebted to present their accounts before that date, for settlement. Short settlements make long friends.

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Vigilance Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.—Regular meeting this evening at 7 o'clock.
EMIL TEITFUCHS, Secretary
Portland January 4, 1870

Columbian Engine Company, No. 3.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock.
AL ZIEBER, Secretary
Portland January 4 1870

Marine Intelligence.

ARRIVED

The N. P. T. Co's steamship *Montana*, arrived at this port yesterday at 6 45 A. M.

MEMORANDA

Left San Francisco Dec. 29th at 10 45 A. M.; crossed Columbia river bar Jan. 2 1870 at 7 30 A. M. and arrived at Astoria at 9 10 A. M.; left at 10 45 A. M. and arrived at Portland at 6 45 A. M. Steamship *Geo. S. Taylor* left Astoria at 10 10 A. M. for San Francisco.

PASSENGERS

Mrs. L. F. Turpin and 2 children, Miss C. French, Mrs. J. J. Jones and son, Mrs. A. J. Henlree, G. N. Alexander and wife, Mrs. M. Hokettle, S. Fleischner and sister, Mrs. M. Quirk, W. H. Iman, wife and 6 children, S. T. Ross, J. F. Holman, wife and 2 children, P. Wood, W. Tennent, wife and 2 children, W. E. Wills, Miss Lillie Tennent, R. I. Lamb, Miss Lizzie Tennent, T. Miller, R. Koontz, wife, daughter and child, D. R. Dale, E. O. T. [illegible], P. Leahy, P. Roberts, J. Clark, D. Kellogg and wife, Capt. Wm. Bichan, Col. W. G. West (W., F. & Co's messenger) and 30 in the steerage.

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M. P. BERRY, Chairman
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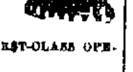

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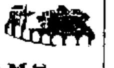

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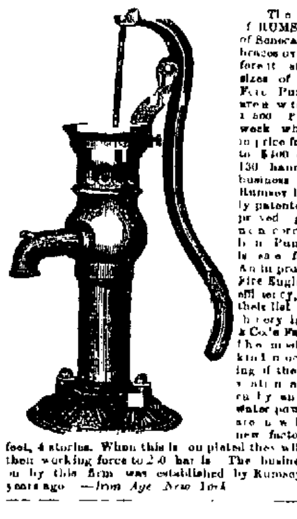

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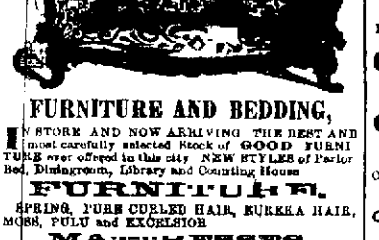

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I WILL PAY $100 REWARD FOR THE ARREST and delivery to me at Hillsboro of C. W. Meek, who is charged with stabbing and killing Jacob C. Smith. Said C. W. Meek is a half breed Indian, about [illegible] years old, about [illegible] feet 11 inches high, dark hair, [illegible] eyes, [illegible] wore a [illegible] and white [illegible] overalls.

This 8th day of December 1869.
J. C. MOORE, Sheriff
of Washington county, Oregon.

In addition to the above I will pay $100 for the arrest and delivery as above of said Meek.
GEORGE R. SMITH
Administrator of the estate of Jacob C. Smith, dec'd.
[illegible]

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WILL KEEP ON HAND FULL ASSORTMENTS of the very best

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The Saloon will be kept in

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MORRISON St., North side, between Front and First. [illegible]

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Oregon Iron Works will be held at the Office of the Company, on Wednesday, January 5, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.
J. B. PRICE
Portland Dec. 1, 1869. d15d20t President

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THE OCCIDENTAL.

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Messrs SMITH & COOK

HAVE TAKEN THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE RE[illegible] the large [illegible] enlarged [illegible] Rooms making it [illegible]

N. B. Hot and Cold Baths attached to the House for the benefit of Guests. SMITH & COOK
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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that having purchased this widely known and well kept Hotel he is now prepared to offer superior accommodations to the traveling public at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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HAVING taken the above House wishes to announce to the public that he is now prepared to accommodate guests in a satisfactory manner. Nothing will be left undone which is in the power of the proprietor to do, to render guests comfortable.

FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE.
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THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL HAS BEEN NEWly Furnished and Refitted and offers superior accommodations to the Traveling Public and is situated near the Steamship Landing.

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Board and Lodging per Week	$5 00
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FOR 1870,

Consisting of Statistical information relative to Portland, embracing a

GENERAL DIRECTORY OF CITIZENS

AND

BUSINESS DIRECTORY!

And other statistical information relative to the progress and prospective growth of our city.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THOUSANDS OF LIVES ARE ANNUALLY SACRIficed for want of properly directed and timely use of the only remedy that will surely check incipient consumption. Delay is dangerous and may end in death. Why then put off the use of Newell's Pulmonary Syrup, a strictly scientific and efficient Remedy for all lung complaints. We believe no medicine in the world has ever been given such as tonishing proof of its efficacy as Newell's Pulmonary Syrup for the Lungs. In cases of severe Coughs, Bronchitis and incipient Consumption, this Medicine acts in the most agreeable manner, restoring health when all other remedies have failed. Redington, Hostetter & Co., Wholesale Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco.

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TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish constant employment at home the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address and test the business we make this unparalleled offer. To such as are not well satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader if you want permanent profitable work address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine. n1 daw3m

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The undersigned who has always enjoyed public confidence for the excellent quality of his Coffee, neglects nothing to justify the good [illegible] acquired by his productions, the sale of which daily [illegible]. The acknowledged superiority of his [illegible], which commands here and in the markets of the interior a relatively higher price, excites the cupidity of some manufacturers and every day he sees [illegible] who by counterfeit or imitation of his [illegible] seek to deceive the public, palming upon them their inferior productions for the genuine G. VENARD CHARTRES COFFEE. This fraud can deceive only after a trial, but only adds to the favorable opinion of the [illegible], the very [illegible] through unwilling testimony of the counterfeiters. Nevertheless, buyers should be forewarned, and placed on their guard against this practice.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

Each package bears the signature of G. VENARD.

R. G. SNEATH,

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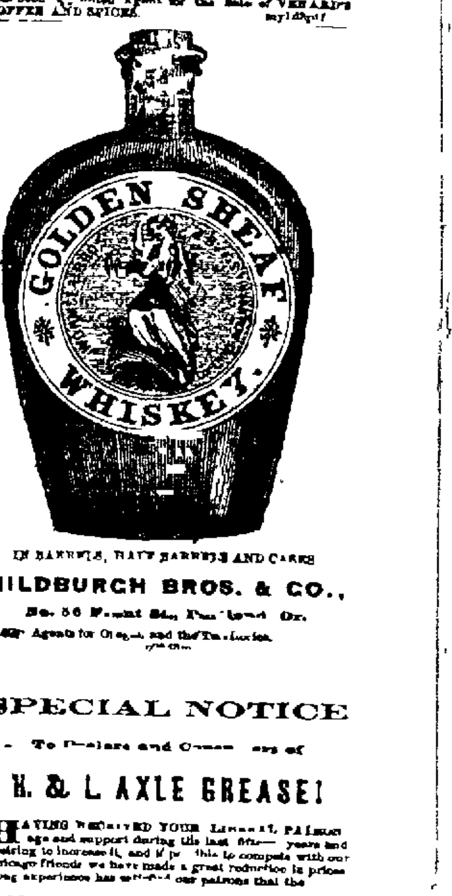
Has been appointed Agent for the Sale of VENARD'S COFFEE AND SPICES. my1d&wtf



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We manufacture is unequaled, and a continuation of their liberal patronage enables us to furnish it at a lower price than any article of the kind to your market.

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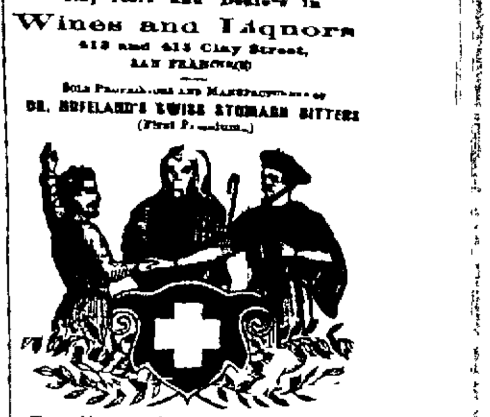

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George Peabody.

[illegible] LONDON, Nov. 4, 1869.

L[illegible] that [illegible] death is wont to deal
With [illegible]
[illegible] close clutched while he could feel
The [illegible] delight of hoarded gold

Where life has been world's loss, death seems world's gain—
The breaking of a hard heart's icy bar,
That [illegible] a fertilizing stream to chain,
Which, but for it, might have spread wealth afar

But by this rich man's death-bed is no sound,
Save low [illegible] of them that bow
The mourner's shrouded head, with cypress bound,
And place their wreaths upon the calm, cold brow.

No common mourners here such office fill—
A mother and a daughter, proud of fame,
Albeit one in blood, oft twain in will
And jealous either of the other's fame.

But by this bier they pause from jar and boast,
Urged by no rivalry but that which strives
Him that lies here to love and honor most,
Ranking his life highest among the lives

Of men that in their tongue and blood claim part;
And well may child and mother mourn for one
Who loved mother and child with equal heart,
Nor left, for either, love's best work undone.

He waited not for death to loose the hasp
Of his strong box, nor clutched its key until
Death's hand unlocked it from his failing grasp—
A life-long niggard, generous by will

He sowed his seed of good with his own hand,
And lived to watch some of its blessings spring;
Hopeful yet humble saw the stony land
Bear harvest, heard the joyless desert sing.

He goes down to the grave; but to the grave
His works follow him not as most men's do.
His works remain behind—remain to save
The lives of thousands and to guide them too.

Where'er from birth to death he found a place
For toil or rest some seed of good he sowed;
Old World or New saw none who in life's race
Strove harder, none, who so its prize bestowed.

—*London Punch*, Nov 13.

Eastern Commercial Affairs.

[From the S. F. Bulletin.]

NEW YORK, December 11, 1869.

The gold panic dealt a heavy blow to stock securities, causing a great decline, and seriously weakening confidence in this class of securities. For a long time subsequently, the tendency of prices was downward, but within the last week or two, speculation has measurably revived, with a partial recovery of the market from depreciation of October and November. There are two incentives to this reactionary tendency. In the first place, the continued large earnings of the leading railways has had the natural result of inspiring confidence in their shares; and in the second place, the speculative fraternity calculate upon continued inflation for an indefinite period, in the light of Secretary Boutwell's financial policy, and the possibility, if not probability, of the success of some one of the schemes pending in Congress, looking to the increase of irredeemable currency. The earnings of fourteen leading Western railroads during the past month reach, in the aggregate, $7,111,724—an increase of $767,944 over the corresponding month last year. For eleven months of the current year the earnings of eleven Western roads reach $61,177,348—a gain of $3,422,798 over the corresponding month in 1868. These statistics have no reference to the trunk lines, such as the Erie, Hudson and New York Central, Atlantic and Great Western, etc. If the earnings of all the railroads in the United States could be given, they would show that our inland transportation interest is second to no other in the country.

Government bonds have nearly recovered from the decline following the gold panic, the current demand being particularly active for the sixes of 1861, the ten-forties and Pacific sixes, for foreign account, because of the possibility or probability of an early attempt to fund the Five-twenties at a lower rate of interest. The orders from London and Frankfort are very large, and their execution has added so largely to the supply of Exchange as to cause a marked decline during the week, best sixty day and Banker's bills falling to 108@108¼. To show how good a thing foreign investors in our national bonds have had, let me give a few quotations. In July, 1864, the price in gold of Five-twenties of 1862, at London, was $39 53. From that point they have advanced by regular gradations to $95 the current month. The last cable quotation is $86, but this is in what may be called Sterling dollars, and the ninth being added brings the price up to 95 per cent. Thus the favorite issue of a security worth less than forty cents to the dollar five years ago, is now within 4½ of the par of gold, having all through the intervening period paid about 13 per cent on the investment. I am bound to speak by the press, but I suspect a good many chances were lost in England, aye, and in this country, too, by the blind faith in the representations of certain newspapers, as to the banner upon which victory was likely to perch in our late civil struggle.

GOLD.

There has been a feeble attempt within the last few days to engineer a rise in gold, on the strength, mainly, of sensational reports touching the currency and Cuban matters; but after touching 124, the market became weak. With a light mercantile demand, continued Treasury sales and no inquiry for remittance, it is rather hazardous business to operate for a rise. Indeed, the leading speculators are exceedingly cautious, watching with eager interest the probable action of Congress on financial questions. It is supposed here that most of the Western members, with the view of securing their re-election, will advocate an increase of currency, on the old fallacious ground that there is not enough to perform the functions of exchange. The success of such a scheme would, of course, lead to an advance in breadstuffs and other produce, and tend to encourage speculation, which has of late been deemed extra-hazardous. This is just what the Gold gamblers want and are seeking for, might and main. All legitimate traders, on the other hand, are anxious for Congress to confer upon Mr. Boutwell the authority which he asks for to contract the currency two millions a month, a movement that could not fail to hasten specie payments. There is, therefore, a good deal of anxiety as to the policy which Congress is likely to pursue in reference to the financial question.

OUR BONDS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

H. E. Moring, one of our leading merchants and financiers—a German who has spent much of his time in Europe during the last five years—says there is no *danger* of our Government bonds now held abroad being returned to us, whether a speck of war appears upon the horizon, or from any other cause. He says, truly, that there is no other security that pays as well in Europe, and in which investors have greater confidence of final redemption, in accordance with justice and equity. The Paris *Siecle*, which in its comments upon the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, a few days ago remarked that an "American promise is equal to its fulfillment," together with similar utterances by leading London and Frankfort journals, bears out all that Mr. Moring says in his lengthy letter to Mr. Boutwell, published in this day's issue of the *Journal of Commerce*, and which was drawn out by the statement of the Secretary, in his report, that our bonds are loosely held abroad on speculation, to be put upon the market whenever the advance shall furnish a sufficient inducement, or when political or financial disturbances may create a demand for money for other purposes. Mr. Moring is quite confident that the European holders of five-twenty bonds, costing 60 to 70 per cent. will not hesitate to exchange them for a 4 or 4½ per cent. long bonds rather than take the money.

Abolition of the Franking Privilege

[From the Philadelphia Press, Dec. 18.]

The net profit of the British Post Office Department in 1865 was over $5,200,000. The net amount, according to Postmaster General Creswell of the American Post Office Department, of expenses over receipts, is about the cost paid for the franking privilege and its abuses, nearly $5,000,000.

The mere statement of a fact so potent is the best evidence of the justice of the demand of the Postmaster General for the abolition of a "special privilege" which exists in no other country. In England members of Parliament are entitled to receive free of charge petitions addressed to either house of Parliament, provided they are sent without covers or in covers open at the sides, and do not exceed the weight of thirty-two ounces. Yet the proceedings of Parliament cannot be sent without being charged postage.

But in the United States the franking privilege is enjoyed by 31,933 persons, well called "an army" by the Postmaster General, "who generally speaking, load the mails at will with whatever matter they please." "To these should be added the countless host who address communications to members of Congress, delegates, the Clerk of the House, the Secretary of the Senate, heads departments, heads of bureaus, chief clerks, and all others authorized to frank official matter."

The saving of the Government by the removal of their burden from the Treasury will not end by relieving the Post Office Department alone. It will induce a large reduction in the number of public documents now printed ostensibly for circulation, but really for waste paper. Here the saving must be incalculable.

In a word, no reform would be so popular as the abolition of the franking privilege, and the present Congress is the one to begin it. We are really at a loss to see who would suffer by it under the wise suggestions of Mr. Creswell. Not the members of Congress, who are now frequently annoyed by swarms of correspondents, who require answers to all sorts of frivolous requests, and by the necessity of franking piles of documents and speeches that are generally printed in the newspapers. Not, certainly, the tax-payers, who have for years demanded the stoppage of this drain upon the public treasury. And if these are satisfied, the opposition to this great reform can only exist among those who have employed the franking privilege for selfish purposes. There is not a reasonable pretext for the maintenance of an evil condemned by all our own experience and rejected by all the other governments on earth.

HOW THEY ARE FIXED.—The *Bulletin's* Washington correspondent, Dec. 11th, under the personal head, says:

All the members of the Pacific coast delegation have now settled into winter quarters, or rather quarters for the session, which is expected to last until July. Senators Cole, Casserly and Corbett are keeping house—all in good style; Judge Williams is at the National; Gen. Nye puts up at Willard's, and Senator Stewart has rooms on F street in the house with Judge Field. Messrs. Johnson and Axtell board together on Eleventh street; Messrs. Fitch of Nevada, and Smith of Oregon, are also boarding, and Mr. Sargent is still keeping house in the handsome residence which he leased last summer.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2, 1869.

Gold in New York 119½.

Greenbacks in San Francisco 83@84.

Portland Legal Tender rates 82¼@83.

Markets to-day are in a healthier condition than at any time previous for ten days. The *Montana* arrived this morning with a full cargo of assorted merchandise. The boats from the upper Wallamet continue to bring full freights daily. The receipts of wheat yesterday were quite large. Prices are firm and the demand for shipping, good. Choice white is in demand at 72@75c per bushel; red at 65@62c; inferior at 60@65c. The oat crop appears to be kept back, but a small proportion having yet been thrown upon the market.

Bacon is being received in increased quantities, but no abatement in prices is noted.

Other articles remain as in our last report.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3, 1870

ALCOHOL—Eastern, $3 75; California, $3 65.

BACON—Sides, 14@15c; hams 14@15c; Cross' sugar cured do. 25c; Shoulders 6@7c.

BUTTER—Oregon solid, 27@30 ℔ lb; brine, 30@32; fresh rolls, 30@35; Isthmus, 35@37½.

BEANS—White Pea 4c; Red, 3½c; Pink, 3½c; Small White, 3½; Bayou, 4; Butter, 4c.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ℔ bbl., $6 75; Knapp's, $4 50@$5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ℔ bbl., $2 75; San Juan do., $2 50; Calcine Plaster, $5 25.

BROOMS.—Oregon make, No. 1, $6 25 ℔ doz.; No. 2, $5 25 ℔ doz.; No. 3, $4 25 ℔ doz.; California make, No. 1, $3 75; No. 2, $4 75; No. 3, $3 75.

CANDLES—Grants, 10@10½; Emery's, 18c; Kelly's, 14c; Star, 19c; Ward's, 19½c; Harkness', 21; Macy's, 18½; Schmidt's 18c.

COFFEE—Rio, 20½@21, Costa Rica, 21@21½; Java, 23@27; Jones' Prepared Java, 40; Chartres, 30; Kona, 19c.

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples, in bulk 8¼; in kegs 8 cts.; California peaches new 12 cts.

FLOUR—Imperial, $6 00 ℔ bbl.; Standard, $5 00 ℔ bbl.; Vaughn's, $5 00; Magnolia, $5; Salem Mills, $5 00; Albany Steam Mills, $5 00; Commercial, $5; Dayton, extra $5 00; do superfine, $4 00@4 50; Oregon Mills, $5 00. Good Country brands, $4@4 50; Champoeg Mills, $5 00; Mission Mills, $5; Brooklyn Mills, $5 00; Star Mills, $5 00; McLeran's, $5 00.

GRAPES—California, $2@2 50 ℔ box.

HARDWARE—Iron Axles, 10@11; Carriage Springs, 22@28; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do., $4 00@4 50; Sledge do., $3 00@4 00; Bar Lead, 12½c; Sand Paper, $6; Pat Cross-cut Saws, ℔ ft, 85@90 cts.; Mill do., ℔ ft. $1 60@2 50; Anvils, Armitage, 15; Sledges, cast steel, 50; bellows, 50@60c ℔ inch; Newhouse traps, $4 50@24 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain, 9 to 14; Thimble Skeins, $6 50@12 00; Scale Beams, 87½ ℔ C.; Union Scales, Fairbanks', $14 00; Grocers' do. do., $12 50.

HORSE NAILS—Dobbin (hand made), 45@50; Putnam (pressed), 37½@40; Griffin (pressed), 35@40.

LARD—Oregon 10 lb cans 13@14c; in bulk 11@12c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Raisins, new fresh layers in boxes, $4 50; ½ boxes $4 75; ¼ boxes $5 00; Currants, 20 lb.; Victor Yeast Powders, P. & M. $23 ℔ gross; Donnelly's, do. $28; Taylor & Young's, do, $28; Saleratus, Barton's 10c ℔ lb.; Babbitt's, 11c; Oysters, Fields', $3 60; McMurtrays, $3 15; Myers', $3 75; Mackerel in hf bbls $16 50@17; Kits No. 1, 4 00. California cheese, 20@23

IRON.—Round Bar, ¾ to 2 inch, 5c; Small Bar, 6½@10; Norway Shoe Shape, 8; American do., 7½; Nail Rod, 11.

NAILS—Best brands $5 25 ℔ keg; Fine Finishing and brads, $6 50; Lath 3d fine $10 50; Boat Spikes, $6 50.

OILS—Kerosene Oil—Downer's 75c ℔ gal.; Devoe's, 75; Pratt's, 75; other brands, 70; Lard Oil, $2@2 25 ℔ gal, Winter Strained, $2; China Nut Oil, $1 25, Polar Oil, 80c; Peragine Oil, Hayward & Coleman's, $1 25, Tanner's Oil, 80c; Neatsfoot Oil, $2 10; Sperm Oil, $2 80. Castor Oil, $2 75; Linseed Oil, boiled, $1 50; raw, $1 40.

POWDER—Dupont's, 55c for lb cans; 65c for ½ lb cans; Rifle, in 25 lb kegs, $8 00; Sporting, in 5lb cans, $3 50 each; Eagle Duck, 1, 2 and 3, per keg, $4 50; Hazard's Kentucky rifle, 55c for 1 lb cans; 65c for ½ lb cans; California, 55c for lb cans; 55c ½ lb cans; do per ½ keg, $8 50. Blasting, ℔ keg of 25 lbs., $2 75. Double tape fuse per M ft, $16 50; single tape fuse, per M ft, $13 50.

ROPE—Per lb. 19@20c firm.

SUGARS—Sand. Island, 9@12c; San Francisco Yellow C., 14½@14¾c; Golden C., hf bbls, 14½@14¾; Powdered, 17; Crushed, in bbls, 16½, in half bbls 16¾.

SOAP—Oregon brands, 7@7½c; Colgate, 11¼. Castile, 15c; Cal. brands, 7½@8½c.

SYRUPS—Heavy Golden in bbls, 80@85c ℔ gall; 5 gall kegs, 90@$1 ℔ gallon; San Francisco and Pacific in kegs 92½c, in hlf bbls 87½, in bbls 82½. Bay Refinery, 90c ℔ gal, California Refinery, extra, 97½c@$1 ℔ gallon

SALT—Liverpool fine, $45@47 50; do. coarse, $42 50; Carmen Island $35; Ground Rock, $22 50; Dairy, $37 50; San Quentin, $32 50.

SALMON—Half bbl (new) $6 00; bbls., (new) $10.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3, 1870.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.	
Oranges ℔ doz	75@1 00
Lemons per doz	50
Green—	
Apples	50c@1 00
Pears, per box	1 50@2 00
Dried—	
Pears, ℔ lb	8@10c
Apples, ℔ lb	7@10
Peaches ℔ lb	12½
Limes ℔ doz	37½@50
Plums, pitless	20@25
" with pits	12½
Figs, Cal. ℔ lb	25
" Smyrna	35
Prunes, in bulk	20
" in jars	35
GROCERIES.	
Coffee	
Green C R ℔ lb	22
" Java "	28@30
Jones' prepared, Retail	
Java	40
Chartres	35
Rio	30
Sugar—Crushed "	18
Pulverized "	20
Granulated "	20
Yel C S F Ref	16½
Islands	14
Syrups in kegs $1@1 05 gal	
" per gal.	1 25
Tea—Y'ng Hyson	$1 50
Imperial,	$1 50
Old	$1 00@1 25
Gun Powder	$1 75
Japan	90@1 25
Black	65@1 25
PROVISIONS.	
Hams, country cut	18
" Butcher's "	20@22
" Butcher's and Packers (Sug' Cured)	25@27
Bacon, breakfast & rib	18@20

Clear side	17@18
Shoulders, country cut	10
" Butcher's and packer's	11@12
" Butcher's and packer's sug'r cured	12½
Cheese—Cal ℔ lb	25@30
Cheese, Oregon	25@30
Eggs fresh ℔ doz	35@37½
Honey ℔ lb	15@20
Lard, choice, ℔ lb	15
10 lb loaf in tins $1 50@1 75	
Butter—	
Choice fresh roll	37½@40
Good " "	33@35
Ordinary	30
Common, ℔ lb	25@28
Flour—℔ ½ sack	
Imperial	1 50
Standard	1 50
Vaughn's	1 50
McLaran's	1 50
Salem, XXX	1 50
City Mills	1 25
Other brands 1@1 12½	
POULTRY, GAME, &C.	
Turkeys each , $1 25@2 50	
Chickens, doz. 4 50@5 50	
" spring, $3 50@4 00	
Puget Sound Cod	10@15
Salt Salmon ℔ lb	8@10
VEGETABLES.	
Beets ℔ lb	1½
Carrots ℔ lb	2
Onions ℔ lb	3½
Turnips ℔ lb	1¼
Potatoes ℔ bushel	60@75
Cabbage, ℔ doz	50@1 00
Cauliflower, doz.	1 50
Sweet potatoes, ℔ lb.	5
Parsnips ℔ lb	3c
Celery ℔ doz	1 00@1 50

Cotton Goods and Woolen Market.

PORTLAND, Jan 4 1870

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS.—*Blankets*, Oregon gray, No 1, $9 50; No. 2, $8 50; No. 3, do $4 25, do white, No 1 extra, $12; No. 1, $8 50, do. No 2, $7, No 2, blue, $7 50, No. 2 green, $7 75; Vicunna, No 1, $11, No. 2, $8, 5-4 White flannel, $1 10@$1 25; 4-4 White do 75c, 3-4 White do, 37½@45c; Plain assorted colors, flannel, 40@45c; Fancy Twilled shirting do, 50@55c, Grey Mixed Shirting 40@50; Hard times, 90c; Grey Doeskin, $1 00, Fancy do. $1 10; Drab Mixed Beaver, 97½c; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00@$1 40; Tweeds, 75@85c; Yarns, $1@1 20.

COTTON GOODS.—*Sheetings*—Standard, 12½@14½; seconds, 11½c; light, 10½@12½c, Standard drills, 15c; *Shirting*—Bleached undressed 14@22c; bleached ⅞ to ¾, 11@13c. *Denims*—15@25c. Hickory stripes, 15@20c. *Prints*—Fancy, 11c; Merrimac, 11c; Delaines, 18. *Ticking*—4 or 25@87c; 30-inch, 15@35c. Linsey, 24@33c. 10¼ Bleach, 50 Oakland heavy sheeting 28c ℔ yard. 36 inch sheeting, 12½@15½c ℔ yard.

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3, 1870

Apples, green, ℔ bushel	[illegible]
Apples, dried ℔ lb	15@16
Wheat new white, ℔ bushel	68@72
" Red, ℔ bushel	60@65
Oats ℔ bushel	40
Corn meal W. W. ℔ 100 lbs	4 50
County, ℔ 100 lbs	5 00
Ground Feed ℔ ton	20 00@25 00
Peaches dried, ℔ lb	8
Bacon ℔ lb	14
Hams	14
Shoulders,	6@7
Lard, in tins	12½
Lard, in kegs	10@11
Eggs ℔ doz.	30@32
Butter	25@30
Chickens, young, ℔ doz	3 00@3 50
" grown, ℔ doz.	4 00@4 50
Beans ℔ 100 lbs	2 00@4 00
Wool, ℔ lb	15@20
Hay, baled ℔ ton	14@16
Hay, from wagons	12 00
Hides, salted, ℔ lb	6
" dry, "	9@11
Furs—Fisher	1 50@3 00
Fox, cross	1 00@2 00
" red	75@1 00
Marten, prime, dark	2 50@4 00
" pale	1 00@2 50
Mink, dark, northern	50@1 25
" pale	50@1 00
Muskrat	10
Otter, prime dark	1 75@3 00
Coon	12½
Wolf, large	75@1 50
Wild Cat	25
Skunk	12½
Fur Seal	1 50@2 50
Beaver, dark, per lb	75@1 00
Bear, black	2 00@4 00
" brown	2 00@2 50
Cat	25

Cattle and Live Stock Market.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3, 1870.

CATTLE—Beef cattle, $6 50@7 00 ℔ cwt net.
SHEEP—Good mutton sheep, $2 00@2 50 ℔ head.
PORK—6@6½ ℔ lb
VEAL CALVES—Spring, 5½@6c ℔ lb.

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W. D. HARE,
Hillsboro, Dec. 10, 1869. President T. R. N. & M. Co.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In the matter of S. M. Black, bankrupt. District of Oregon, SS. In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the city of Portland in said district on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1870 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in the twenty seventh section of the bankrupt act of March 2, 1867.

d30dlaw3t JOSEPH BACHMAN, Assignee.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE of his appointment. In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, SS.—At the city of Portland, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of A. A. Smith, of Eugene City, in the county of Lane and State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said district.

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Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 7, 1869.
OWEN WADE, Register,
6:4t HENRY WARREN, Receiver.

NOTICE.—In the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.—To Robert L. Davitt: You are hereby notified that Robert Dean has filed in this office his affidavit of contest, alleging that you have wholly abandoned the tract of land covered by your pre-emption filing No. 1,660, being the NE¼ of Sec 34, T 3 S, R 4 E, and asks for a hearing to prove said allegations, and that your said claim may be canceled, and you are further notified that the case is set for hearing at this office on Saturday, January 22, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M.

OWEN WADE, Register,
Dec. 16, 1869. 6:3t HENRY WARREN, Receiver

NOTICE.—In the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.—To Robert E. Willis: You are hereby notified that James Roberts has filed in this office his affidavit of contest, alleging that you have wholly abandoned your homestead entry, No. 481, made upon the E ½ of NW¼ of Sec 13, T 3 S, R 1 W, and has applied for a hearing that he may prove said allegations, and that your said entry may be declared forfeited and canceled; and you are further notified that the case is set for hearing at this office on Thursday, January 20, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OWEN WADE, Register,
Dec. 18, 1869. 6:4t HENRY WARREN, Receiver.

NOTICE.—In the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.—To George W. Dukes: You are hereby notified that Marion Haun has filed in this office his affidavit of contest, alleging that you have abandoned your homestead entry No. 764, made upon the SW¼ of Sec 27, T 1 S, R 3 E, and has applied for a hearing to prove said allegations, and that your said entry be declared forfeited and canceled; and you are further notified that the case is set for hearing at this office on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M.

OWEN WADE, Register,
Dec 13, 1869. 6:4t HENRY WARREN, Receiver.

NOTICE.—To William Balyeu: You are hereby notified that James A. Richardson, has filed in this office his affidavit of contest, alleging that you have abandoned for more than six months your homestead entry No. 355, made upon the W½ of the E½ of Sec 22, T 10 S, R 1 W, and makes application to contest your right to said land, and to have your said entry declared forfeited and canceled, and you are further notified that the case is set for hearing at this office on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec 7, 1869
OWEN WADE, Register,
6:4t HENRY WARREN, Receiver

NOTICE.—To Alexander Raybum: You are hereby notified that Mrs the E. Rayburn has filed in this office her affidavit of contest alleging that you have abandoned your homestead entry No. 131, made upon the N½ of SW ¼ and Lot 3 of Sec 26 and NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 27, T 1 S, R 2 E, and asks that a day be named for a hearing, and that she be afforded an opportunity to prove said allegation, and that your said entry be declared forfeited and canceled, and you are further notified that the case will be heard at this office on Monday, January 3, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec 7, 1869
OWEN WADE, Register,
6:4t HENRY WARREN, Receiver,

IN THE U. S. LAND OFFICE, at Oregon City, Oregon.—To David Page: You are hereby notified that Jesse F. Dearing has filed in this office his affidavit of contest, alleging that you have abandoned the E½ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼ Sec 27, T 1 S, R 3 E, covered by your pre-emption filing No. 888 of April 9, 1869, and asks for a hearing that he may prove his allegations, and that your said claim be canceled, and you are further notified that the case will be heard at this office on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OWEN WADE, Register,
HENRY WARREN, Receiver,
December 10, 1869 6:3t

NOTICE.—In the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon. To Hezekiah Dukes: You are hereby notified that Robert J. Parks has filed in this office his affidavit of contest, alleging that you have wholly abandoned your homestead entry No. 225, made upon the E ½ of NE¼ of Sec 33 and W½ of NW of Sec 34, T 1 S, R 3 E, and applies for a hearing to prove his allegations and to have your said entry declared forfeited and canceled; and you are further notified that the case is set for hearing at this office on Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Dec 16, 1869 OWEN WADE, Register,
7:4t HENRY WARREN, Receiver

IN THE U. S. LAND OFFICE at Oregon City, Oregon. To Nathan False: You are hereby notified that James B. Shepherd has filed in this office his affidavit alleging that you have wholly abandoned your homestead entry No. 386, for the S½ of SE¼ of Section 33, T 3 S, R 1 E, and has applied for a hearing to prove his allegations and to have your said entry declared forfeited and canceled, and you are further notified that the case is set for hearing at this office on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dec 18, 1870. OWEN WADE, Register,
7:4t HENRY WARREN, Receiver

IN THE U. S. LAND OFFICE at Oregon City, Oregon. To Andrew J. Daugherty: You are hereby notified that James H. Muse has filed in this office his affidavit of contest alleging that you have wholly abandoned your homestead entry No. 456 made upon the W½ of SW¼ of Sec 2 and the E½ of the SE¼ of Sec 3, in T 3 S, R 2 E, and has applied for a hearing to prove his allegations and to have your said entry declared forfeited and canceled, and you are further notified that the case is set for hearing at this office on Friday, the 4th day of February, 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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School Taxes.

TAX PAYERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the Directors of School District No. One, [illegible] Multnomah county, State of Oregon, have placed the Assessment Roll of said District for the year [illegible] with me [illegible] and I will be at my office No. [illegible] street [illegible] for the same.

And notice is hereby [illegible] taxes remaining unpaid [illegible]

EDW. QUACKENBUSH
Clerk of School District [illegible]

The Directors of School District No. 1 especially desire Tax payers to bear AMPLE NOTICE that Delinquent Taxes are NOW due and that PAYMENT IS REQUIRED. [illegible]

By order EDW. QUACKENBUSH
Portland, Dec [illegible] 1869

BANKRUPT NOTICE. [illegible] District of Oregon. [illegible] Bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed [illegible] under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge from all his debts [illegible] 20th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M. [illegible] creditors of said bankrupt may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer [illegible] should not be granted.

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Marshal's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated December 10th, 1869, [illegible] to levy upon lot two in Block seven [illegible] land and collect an assessment thereof [illegible] the reimprovement of Front street [illegible] Madison streets, I have this day levied [illegible] in block seven and on Saturday, [illegible] 12 o'clock M. of said day, in front of the Court House door in said City of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell at auction for two in block [illegible] highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessment and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for United States gold and silver coin.

PHILIP SAUNDERS, City Marshal.
Portland, Dec. 11th, 1869

Marshal's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland, dated Dec. 10, 1869, [illegible] levy upon lot one in Block Seven, in the city of Portland and collect an assessment thereof of [illegible] twenty two 30-100 dollars for the [illegible] Front street between Main and Madison [illegible] that day levied upon said lot one in Block Seven, and on Saturday, January 15, 1870, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell at auction lot one in Block 7, to the highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessment and costs and expenses of sale. Said sale to be for United States gold and silver coin.

Portland, December 11, 1869.
PHILIP SAUNDERS, City Marshal.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. [illegible] to give notice that on the 20th day of D[illegible] 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of [illegible] of Corvallis, in the county of Benton and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at No. [illegible] street, Portland, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1870, at 10 [illegible] that day.

THOMAS G. YOUNG,
U. S. Marshal [illegible]
By John Dolan, Deputy.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county.—C. M. Lock, [illegible] Quincy A. Brooks, Def. [illegible] Brooks, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit [illegible] the next term of said Court which shall be held within six weeks after the first publication of this notice, which will be the second Monday of February, 1870, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for $250 in U. S. gold coin with interest thereon since the 15th day of January, [illegible] and for costs and disbursements of this action. By order of Hon. W. W. Upton, Judge of said Court.

LOGAN, SHATTUCK & KILLIN,
d27d1aw6t Attorneys for Pl'ff.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. [illegible] on the 11th of December, A. D. 1869, the [illegible] was appointed by the Honorable County Court of Washington county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Jacob C. Smith, deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me at my residence, [illegible] county, for allowance, within six months from the date hereof, or the same will be forever barred.

GEORGE H. SMITH,
Administrator of the Estate of Jacob C. Smith, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—All persons are hereby notified that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of [illegible] Walker, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, for settlement, and the Court has fixed [illegible] after the first Monday in February, [illegible] for the hearing and [illegible] all persons interested will appear [illegible] and show cause, if any they have, to the [illegible]

BENJAMIN CARTER,
[illegible] Estate of A. J. Walker, dec'd.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE OF HIS APPOINTMENT. In Bankruptcy. District of Oregon, SS.—At the city of Portland, the 13th day of December, 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of [illegible] of Union, in the county of Union and State of Oregon, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition by the District Court of said district.

[illegible] JOSEPH BACHMAN, A[illegible]

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